(SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) During the year 1991-92 the expenditure on pay, T.A., D.A. and other Compensatory Allowances (OCA) of Central Government employees (excluding Defence service personnel) and its percentage to Exchequer is as follows:

Item	Expenditure in Rs. crores	Percentage to Exchequer
Pay .	5180.00	4.46
T.A. .	349.53	0.30
D.A. . .	2789.75	2.40
O.C.A. . .	1202.45	1.04

Black Money in the Country

456. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MAAN: Will the Minister of FIN ANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated amount of black money generated so far the country according to the IMF and Planning Commission Reports; and

(b) what is the amount of the same according to non-Government reports and what is the ratio thereof to white money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Government is not aware of any official estimate regarding generation of black money except the estimate furnished in the study made by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy. In the report titled, "Aspects of Black Economy in India", the black money generated in the year 1983-84 was estimated between Rs. 31,584 crore to Rs. 36,786 crore. The estimate was based on a number of assumptions and approximations. Thereafter, no authentic study seems to have been made in regard to this matter and, therefore, it is not be possible to furnish the ratio of white to black money.

Opening of New Branches of RBI in Gujarat

457. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PAR MAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of branches of Reserve Bank of India in rural and backward areas of Gujarat State;

(b) whether Government propose to open more new branches of RBI in the above areas of the State dur ing the Eight Plan period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the names of places where these branches are proposed to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) do not have any branch in the rural and backward areas of Gujarat State. At present, RBI have only one branch in the State at Ahmedabad,

(b) and (c) RBI do not have any proposal to open any more branches in Gujarat.

Setting up of branch office of UTI

458. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government! propose to set up a branch office of the Unit Trust of India (UTI) to facilitate the people of Gandhinagar, Gujarat;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) The Unit Trust of India (UTT) has no immediate plans to open additional branches in the State of Gujarat.

(c) Out of the four branch offices in Gujarat, three have been opened in recent years. UTI has indicated that it would first like to consolidate its business in these new offices before